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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No.: 09/796,299
Filed: February 27, 2001
Title: THIN GALLIUM ARSENIDE ANTIMONIDE BASE HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR (HBT) HAVING IMPROVED GAIN
(HBT) HAVING IMPROVED GAIN
Name of Applicant(s): Moll et al.

Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a continuation divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/796,299 filed on February 27, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) 1 page Transmittal

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter: _____.

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____, Registration No. _____.
 Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.
 The Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

Communications

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Fee Calculation

The filing fee calculated below is for an Utility Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	21--20	1	X 18	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2--3	0	X 86	\$0.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			290	
BASIC FEE:	Design (\$340.00);	Utiltiy (\$770.00)		\$770.00
		TOTAL FILING FEE		\$788.00
		TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		\$788.00

Charge \$788.00 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

By



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